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NOTICE OF SALE

Of the Property of the Penrose Manufacturing Co.

Notice is hereby given to the public that the undersigned, as trustee under a deed of assignment from the Penrose Manufacturing Co., will, on December 16th, 1911, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., at public outcry at the plant of said Company near Penrose, N. C. sell to the highest bidder or bidders all of the property of the Penrose Manufacturing Co., consisting of both real and personal property; the said real property being situated near Penrose, in Transylvania county, and being the property on which the said Manufacturing plant of said Company is now situated, and containing about 28 acres; and the said personal property consisting of the said manufacturing plant, together with all fixtures and equipments belonging to said plant, and other tangible personal property.

The terms of said sale are one-third cash and the balance on six and twelve months time, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser; time installments on the real property to be secured by mortgage on the premises, and time installments on the personal property to be secured by note with approved security.

This the 14th day of November, 1911.

WANTESKA TRUST AND BANKING CO., Trustee.

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HENRY F. STEWART Merchandise Broker and Manufacturer's Agent.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER MORTGAGE

By virtue of power of sale to me given in that mortgage executed by J. H. Ripley and wife and recorded in book 25 at page 4 of the records of mortgages for Henderson county and by reason of the fact that the note here secured is past due and not paid with accrued interest, I will on the 5th day of January, 1912, at the court house in Henderson county, state of North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash all the land described in said mortgage, to-wit: That tract of land bounded on the North by Academy street; on the West by the Ewart and Curtis lands, on the South by Ewart lands, down to the Transylvania Railroad and on the South by the Ewart Mill Creek and Chestnut street, and on the East by the original line of the Ripley tract, including all of what is known as the Ripley lands within said boundary, excepting two acres with the residence of said Ripley and wife, and all the land deeded off prior to the execution of said mortgage.

This 7th day of December, 1911.

W. A. SMITH, Mortgagee.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—COUNTY OF HENDERSON

Before the Road Trustees, Hendersonville Township.

In Re, C. H. T. Bly, Petitioner for Caraway.

Notice is hereby given to all parties and particularly to John G. P. Livingston, J. W. McCurdy and F. A. Hill, that C. H. T. Bly, has filed before the Road Trustees of Hendersonville Township, in their office at the Court House a petition asking for a cartway to be laid off to him from his land on Long John Mountain in said township to the Haywood Public road over the lands of John G. P. Livingston, J. W. McCurdy and F. A. Hill; and that said petition will be heard before the said trustees on the 15th day of January, 1912 at the Court House in Henderson County.

J. D. DERMID, Sec. Board of Road Trustees.

The Christmas Spirit

The house was small, the rooms were bare, the air was chill. The dwellers therein were pinched for lack of warm clothing, nourishing food and kind words. Christmas was drawing near—the birthday of Him who was given to the whole world to be the Saviour of all mankind. What would Christmas mean to them who had naught and expected naught? Had not many meaningless Christmas days passed over the tired and withered face of the mother? Had she not always thought of the day as merely another mile stone on the lonely path, and noticed the lengthening shadows? But the thinny clad little ones looked out upon life as a green pasture, and wondered why the bars could not be lowered sufficient for them to enter. The Christmas morn dawned upon them with hazy light. They found no well filled stockings because "Old Santa" had so many little children to think of, he could not bring them much, with tears in mother's eyes and an aching heart in her bosom.

The home was large, the rooms were warm, the air was merry. The dwellers therein were gay, well fed and well clothed. Christmas was drawing near—the birth day of Him who said "For ye have the poor with you always, and whenever ye will ye may do them good." What would Christmas mean to them who had all comforts and knew not ought to wish for? Had not many meaningless Christmas days passed over the tired mother's head? Tired because of much bustling and hurrying around to get Uncle Jim's bed room slippers finished in time for him to lay away for the moths; tired because of the midnight stitches on Aunt Kate's sewing apron which she would never wear; tired because of the harassing minutes used in trying to decide whether to buy some "exquisite cut glass tumblers" for father—to get on the side board—or to buy that lovely tapestry at Vaners' for him to place on the drawing room wall; tired because the mind knew no rest from thinking and planning the numerous gifts which must be given and from which such large returns were expected; tired because Will and Sallie would be home from college and their house party of school mates must be entertained in all grandeur, and perchance the purse strings would weaken and break; tired from every care that which made "all the widows stand by and weep chewing the coats and garments which Dorcas made while she was yet with them." Father was tired, too, with much planning to meet bills which had made mother tired to make. Too tired

to enjoy the noisy tooting and blowing and rattling of excessive numbers of playthings, to enjoy the wrangles and weepings and yellings over broken Betsys, trinkets and toys.

Little darlings were tired, too, because they had tried so hard to play with everything which "dear old Santa" had left them because his pack was too heavy to carry on to the little, bare, chill house.

The dining table was tired, too, with carrying its load, which made mother tired to prepare, which made father have head ache, which made little darlings have aches and be cross, which made the service wish to go down the lane to the little, bare, chill home and learn simplicity born of poverty.

When, O, when will we, you and I, learn the meaning of Christmas?

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son. Why can't we kneel by the tiny Babe born in the lowly Bethlehem manger and learn of Him that the gift of the Son was a gift of love given without pomp and grandeur or show. Why can't we learn that this first gift was a gift to a needy world? It was not given because it was expected. It was not given to gratify a swelled pride. It was a gift of love, from out the depths of a sympathetic heart. When we learn this beautiful truth—Christmas Day will be a hallowed day. It will not be a day eagerly expected but disappointing, because of much useless preparation, much useless giving, much useless entertaining, much useless suffering from excessive eating, from excessive drinking, from excessive pleasures. Let us celebrate the lovely Jesus' birth day this year in a different way. Let us teach our children the lesson of happiness in little things, in love, in simplicity. Let us give gifts to our loved ones this love, not breaking that bond and looking to the mercenary return. Let us make it a day set apart from all other days for especially warming our hearts for the suffering and desolate ones of God's children who know not comfort, the fellow whom we may redeem through kindness. Let us make it a day that shall bring "Good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto us was born this day in the city of David a Saviour which is Christ the Lord." When we make it a day of such fulness the glory of God will manifest itself to us as it did to the shepherds of old and we can add our voices to the heavenly hosts praising God, and saying "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

North Carolina Apples the Finest

Maj. W. A. Graham, commissioner of agriculture, has received a letter from W. N. Hutt, state horticulturist, saying that the Iowa exhibitors at the national horticultural congress brought a lot of North Carolina sweepstakes apples to carry back to Iowa in order that Iowans, who live in an apple country, may see what a genuine prize-winning North Carolina apple is. The idea of the Iowa exhibitors is to get the home folks to take lessons from the Carolina product. Mr. Hutt will reach Raleigh tomorrow, but his assistant, S. B. Shaw, has already returned.

May Install Pipe Organ

There is strong indications that a fund will be started for the installation of a pipe organ in the First Methodist church of this city. Rev. Stanford the new Pastor of this church is in favor of a pipe organ and several of the stewards have signified their belief that it would be the next move made in improvements by the congregation.

NORTH CAROLINA AMETHYSTS.

Large Quantities of the Beautiful Stones Are Found Near Raleigh.

There are amethysts of commercial value near Raleigh. That is the conclusion of men who have examined the "find" of these some six miles northeast of Raleigh on the G. W. Martin lands.

A visit was yesterday paid to the place of these deposits by Mr. Douglass B. Sterritt, of the United States Department of Mines and Mining, and Mr. Elias Carr, the secretary of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture. They found large quantities of the amethysts, but these were of a pale color, as Mr. Sterritt said he expected. The deposit is a large one, and is of such a kind as to be worked up into valuable stones for the market.—Raleigh News and Observer.

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